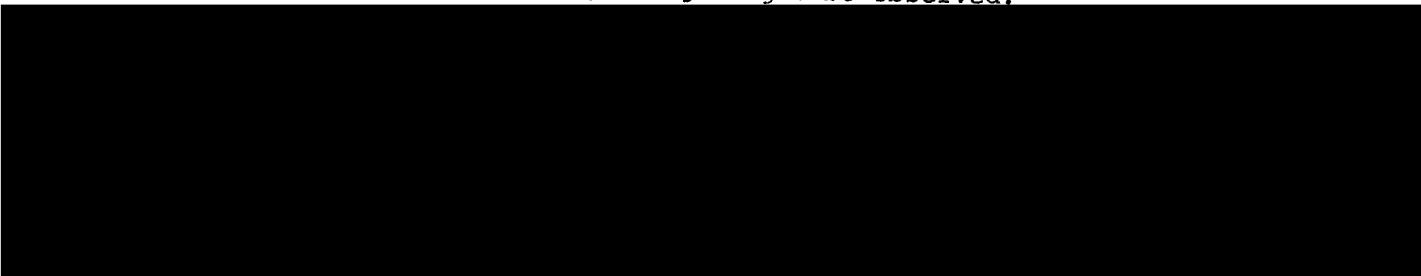


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LIBYAN FOREIGN POLICY

Some observers of Libyan activity have reported signs that President Qadhafi's foreign policy approach may be in transition. Although the evidence is far from conclusive at this time, the signs point toward the possibility of somewhat more responsible international behavior, and improvement in Libya's relations with the West. If these perceptions prove accurate, they presage changes in Mideast political, economic and military dynamics which may provide opportunities for policy initiatives in the West.

Since a transition, however subtle or restrained, in Libyan international affairs can have serious and profound consequences, it seems prudent to assess collection capabilities against Libyan foreign policy and, where gaps or remediable shortcomings appear, to recommend changes which will enhance finished intelligence analysis. The attached "Objectives" are those topics of concern through which
25XVC dence of a Libyan foreign policy change might be observed.



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Libyan Foreign ~~25X10~~

1. Softening of Libyan relations with the West
2. Relative orientation of Libya to superpower groups
3. Libyan efforts at "Arab Unity"
4. Assistance to Muslim dissidents and minorities
5. Support for Palestinians
6. Support for other national liberation groups
7. Libyan support for international terrorism
8. Policy toward Egypt
9. Intentions toward moderate Arab governments

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Scale: E-excellent; G-good; F-fair; P-poor; N-none; N/A-not applicable.

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